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In re the Application of: Sridhar V. Machiroutu

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Application No.: 09/871,413

Filed: May 30, 2001

For: RADIAL AIR FLOW FAN ASSEMBLY HAVING STATOR FINS SURROUNDING
ROTOR BLADES (As Amended)

(Title)

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SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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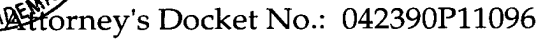
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows and that the following remarks be considered:

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